



# CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (2006 IBC) PUBLIC PROPOSAL FORM

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(See back of this form for list of names and acronyms for the International Codes).

- 6) Revision to: ☒ Section 1016 ☒ Table 1016.1 ☐ Figure \_\_\_\_\_

- 7) PROPOSAL Please check appropriate box:

☒ Revise as follows: ☐ Add new text as follows ☐ Delete and substitute as follows: ☐ Delete without Substitution(s):

Show the proposed NEW, REVISED or DELETED TEXT in legislative format: ~~Line through text to be deleted.~~ Underline text to be added.

**1016.1 Construction.** Corridors shall be fire-resistance rated in accordance with Table 1016.1. The corridor walls required to be fire-resistance rated shall comply with Section 708 for fire partitions.

#### Exceptions:

1. A fire-resistance rating is not required for corridors in an occupancy in Group E where each room that is used for instruction has at least one door directly to the exterior and rooms for assembly purposes have at least one-half of the required means of egress doors opening directly to the exterior. Exterior doors specified in this exception are required to be at ground level.
2. A fire-resistance rating is not required for corridors contained within a dwelling or sleeping unit in an occupancy in Group R.
3. A fire-resistance rating is not required for corridors in open parking garages.
4. A fire-resistance rating is not required for corridors in an occupancy in Group B which is a space requiring only a single means of egress complying with Section 1014.1.
5. A fire resistance rating is not required for corridors in one-story buildings housing Groups F-2 or S-2 occupancies.
6. A fire resistance rating is not required for corridors more than 30 feet (9144 mm) in width where occupancies served by such corridors have at least one exit independent from the corridor. (See Chapter 4 for covered malls)
7. A fire resistance rating is not required for corridors in Group I-3 Occupancies with open-barred cells forming corridor walls.
8. A fire resistance rating is not required for corridors within office spaces having an occupant load of 100 or less when the entire story in which the space is located is equipped with an automatic sprinkler system throughout and an automatic smoke-detection system installed within the corridor. The actuation of any detector shall activate alarms audible in all areas served by the corridor.

9. A fire resistance rating is not required for corridors within office spaces having an occupant load of 100 or less when the building in which the space is located is equipped with an automatic sprinkler system throughout.

10. A fire resistance rating is not required for corridors in Group B office buildings of Type I or Type IIA construction within the office spaces of a single tenant when the entire story in which the space is located is equipped with an approved automatic sprinkler system and an automatic smoke-detection system is installed within the corridor. The activation of any detector shall activate alarms audible in all areas served by the corridor.

**TABLE 1016.1  
CORRIDOR FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING**

OCCUPANCY	OCCUPANT LOAD SERVED BY CORRIDOR	REQUIRED FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING (hours)	
		Without sprinkler system	With sprinkler system <sup>c</sup>
H-1, H-2, H-3	All	Not Permitted	1
H-4, H-5	Greater than 30	Not Permitted	1
A, B, E, F, M, S, U	Greater than 30	1	0.5 1
R	Greater than 10	1	0.5 1
I-2 <sup>a</sup> , I-4	All	Not Permitted	0.5 1
I-1, I-3	All	Not Permitted	1 <sup>b</sup>

a. For requirements for occupancies in Group I-2, see Section 407.3.

b. For a reduction in the fire-resistance rating for occupancies in Group I-3, see Section 408.7.

c. Buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 or 903.3.1.2 where allowed.

☐ PROPOSAL *Continued* (Attach additional sheets as necessary)

**8) SUPPORTING INFORMATION (State purpose and reason, and provide substantiation to support proposed change):**

Changing the minimum fire-resistance ratings to 1 hour maintains the current level of protection provided under UBC Section 1004.3.4.3. This is also consistent with an amendment made to the IBC by Southern Nevada including Clark County, NV.

☐ SUPPORTING INFORMATION *Continued* (Attach additional sheets as necessary)